

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

ABULAY NIAN,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 2:17-cv-313

- vs -

District Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, North Central  
Correctional Complex,

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Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is hereby transferred from The Honorable Norah McCann King to The Honorable Michael R. Merz.

June 1, 2021.

*s/ Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge